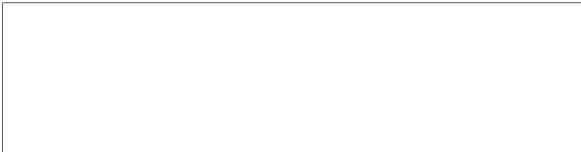


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Dear Steve,

Thanks for your call last week. I am sending along



I hope I have not inconvenienced you by keeping the dissertation manuscript for so long. As you may know, you were the first candidate that we interviewed here for our post, and we have kept you under consideration as we interviewed other applicants in the months since then. The selection process has taken a good deal longer than we expected, but I can report that we have now made our choices. I am sorry that we cannot offer you an appointment but I am glad to have got to know you and your work, and grateful for your interest and patience.

I look forward to seeing your history of OSD's first years soon.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures